







# STRUNG UP.

After a Night of Rioting and Bloodshed at Urbana,

The Infuriated Mob Takes Click Mitchell Out and Hangs Him.

Madness of Women and Children Witness the Tragedy—The Militia, Against Whom There is Bitter Feeling, Remains at Urbana.

COLUMBIA, O., June 3.—A special to the Dispatch from Urbana says: "Click" Mitchell, the Negro brute, has paid the penalty of his four years with his life. The outraged people have taken the law into their own hands and meted out to Mitchell the punishment he so richly deserved, and have obeyed the command and wish of his prostrate, and as is announced, dying victim.

The sensational and unfortunate events of the night intensified the feeling against Mitchell, if that was not the case. The people are generally of the opinion that the brute should never leave the town alive.

After the firing of the military on the crowd of spectators during the early morning hours, Gov. Bushnell ordered Company B, Third Infantry, of Springfield, to come here at once. Springfield militia arrived here at 7:30 Friday morning and left their special trains on the outskirts of the city, near the water works. The company, 80 strong, under Capt. Bradbury, marched up town to the jail, where they found 2,000 people surrounding the jail.

The company marched into the jail yard, and were met by Mr. Lewis, who said to Capt. Bradbury: "We don't want you now."

"Who are you?"

"I am the deputy sheriff," replied Lewis.

"There is the sheriff over there."

Pointing to Mayor Gannan, who at that particular moment came forward from the crowd on the courthouse steps and proceeded to address the militia and the crowd. The mayor assured the militia that their services were not wanted; that the people were law-abiding and would resist in preserving order; that the company could leave the courthouse yard and then their services would be needed to send for the company. The Springfield company, without waiting for further orders, marched down street, and then their services were needed to send for the company. The local militia had previously refused to serve longer and went to the residence of the sheriff's residence and tried to sleep.

With no resistance offered, the crowd at once made a rush for the side door, two strong and determined men kicked it down in short order, and gained admission to the jail. The following: There were plenty of soldiers, henchmen, and other tools in the crowd, and the crowd was in a state of excitement.

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All this was done in shorter time than it actually takes to tell the story. The lynching took place at about 7:30 Friday morning. The mob, taking part in it made no attempt to disguise themselves, but it is not known who did the work, and the people do not attempt to find out will get himself into serious trouble. This much is known, however, they did their work well and that is all the people wish to know. It is doubtful if Mitchell died from the effects of the hanging. His miserable life had been a hell, and he died when his hell was full. If any life remained in his carcass it was strangled out. It is a disgrace for help that he was unconscious when strung up. His body was left hanging for an hour or more and the people of all classes of people came to witness the spectacle. It was finally cut down and placed in an undertaker's box and left for the courthouse yard open to public gaze.

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The coroner returned a verdict in the case of Mitchell that he "died by hanging in the courthouse yard at the hands of an infuriated mob, whose names are to me unknown."

At 3 p. m. the body of the Negro was removed from the courthouse yard. Undertaker Humphrey's wagon, and the information was given out that a Dr. Meyers would be here from Columbus after him for one of the medical colleges.

CINCINNATI, June 3.—After a thrilling ride through a gauntlet of people who sought his life, Capt. Leonard who commanded the company of militia at Urbana, arrived in this city Friday evening.

A great deal of bitterness exists in Urbana over the killing of the people on whom the militia fired, and Capt. Leonard thought it best to leave for a time. He took a buggy from Urbana to Springfield, and upon arriving there found an immense crowd which had been informed of his coming.

The crowd poured into the city and for a time it looked as though violence would be done Capt. Leonard. DARTON, O., June 3.—Sheriff McLean, of Urbana, arrived in this city Friday night at 8 o'clock, and was met at the depot by his brother-in-law, Mr. A. J. Weaver, of Lima, O., who had been driven to the home of the latter. The fact of his presence in the city and his brother-in-law's arrival, however, did not, however, until a late hour.

He said that he left Urbana at the urgent solicitation of personal friends, who insisted that his life was in peril. He said that he had no personal fears, and thought he had demonstrated that his blood was not the blood of a coward.

He had finally deferred, however, to the solicitations of his friends and came to this city.

WOODSTOCK, O., June 3.—Gov. Bushnell, while here Friday morning, heard of the lynching at Urbana. In speaking to the Dispatch from Woodstock, O., Mr. Bushnell said he had told that official that the law must be obeyed. Asked if he would take any steps toward punishing the mob, the governor replied that he had nothing to say.

MRS. GAUMER, The Victim of Negro Click Mitchell, in a Word.

COLUMBIA, O., June 3.—A special to the Dispatch from Urbana, O., says: Mrs. Gaumer, upon whom the Negro committed the assault which led to the lynching, is lying at her home in a woeful condition and is praying for death to relieve her from what she considers distress. There is no hope of her recovery. It is thought she will recover. It is understood she was in the crowd, and the crowd was in a state of excitement.

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# THE GREEKS

Will Sign a Sea Armistice on Certain Conditions.

The Greek Fleet is to Quit the Waters of the Ottoman Empire.

Man-of-war No. 1—Permitted to Enter the Ambrosian Gulf—Regiment Mass Calibrated Over Foreign Vessels Sailed in the War by Turkey.

ATHENS, June 3.—The cabinet decided Friday evening to sign a sea armistice on the following conditions: "The Greek fleet will quit Ottoman waters. Vessels under Turkish or neutral flags, bound or returning from Turkish ports and vessels north of the armistice line, will be examined. Vessels carrying troops and munitions for the Turkish army will not be allowed to cross the north of the line. The Turkish fleet must not leave the Dardanelles. The dispatch of reinforcements to various points in the archipelago is prohibited." The armistice permits the reuniting of Turkish troops by way of ports south of the armistice line on condition that the vessels may be visited by consuls of the powers residing in the nearest towns. The entry of Greek monitors into the Ambrosian gulf is also permitted.

A requiem mass was celebrated in the Catholic church Friday morning for the repose of the souls of the foreign volunteers killed in the war with Turkey. A mass of the same kind, upon which was a sarcophagus enveloped with palms and Greek flags, occupied the center of the aisle near the main altar. The sarcophagus was surrounded by the eviscerated of the Italian, Santa Rosa, who fought in the war of Greek independence. Many members of the diplomatic corps were present.

On May 17 after the fall of Constantinople, "Your majesty will not be surprised if our relations of sincere friendship and neighborly feeling induce me to appeal to your nobler sentiments and inspire me with the firm hope that you will not fail to crown the success achieved by your valiant army with a noble struggle by a dignified adherence to the moderate and pacific intentions which your majesty proclaimed at the beginning of the war.

"By concluding an armistice and by a favorable reception of the mediation of the powers your majesty will acquire a fresh title to the highest esteem you now enjoy and would accomplish an act of profound wisdom in a manner which I personally should always retain in remembrance.

"I beg your majesty to believe in my unchanged friendship.

"NICHOLAS."

NATIONAL GAME.

The Winning Club Friday Week Washington, New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia.

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